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1. GOI REPRESENTATIVES FOR WORLD BANK/IMF ANNUAL MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 26-29 ARE AS FOLLOWS:
FOR WORLD BANK, PRINCIPAL IRANIAN REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE HUSHANG ANSARY, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE; ALTERNATE DELEGATE IS JEHANGIR AMOUZEGAR, IRAN'S ECONOMIC AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON. FOR IMF, PRINCIPAL REPRESENTATIVE IS HASSAN ALI MEHRAN, GOVERNOR, CENTRAL BANK OF IRAN; ALTERNATE DELEGATE, SHAHPOUR SHIRAZI, VICE GOVERNOR, CBI.

2. SHIRAZI TOLD EMBOFF THAT IRAN HAD NO PROPOSALS FOR EITHER IMF OR USG OFFICIALS BUT THAT IRAN'S DELEGATION VERY LIKELY WOULD MAKE METION, AS PREVIOUS CBI GOVERNORS HAVE ON OCCASION OF THESE MEETINGS, OF IMBALANCE BETWEEN LDC (READ OPEC) VOTING QUOTAS IN IMF VIS-A-VIS FOREIGN ASSISTANCE BURDEN-SHARING BY THESE COUNTRIES. SHIRAZI SUMMED UP IRAN'S WELL-KNOWN POSITION ON THIS ISSUE BY SAYING THAT OPEC COUNTRIES FURNISH FIFTY PERCENT OF THE RESOURCES GOING TO INTER-
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NATIONAL LENDING INSTITUTIONS BUT HAVE ONLY TEN PERCENT OF THE VOTE. EMBASSY DOUBTS THAT IRAN WILL MAKE ANY MORE OUT OF THIS ISSUE AT UPCOMING MEETINGS THAN IT HAS IN RECENT PAST.

3. OFFICIAL IN MINISTRY ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE OFFERED NOTHING BY WAY OF PROPOSALS THAT IRAN WOULD BE BRINGING UP BUT SAID THAT HE WOULD BE SEEING MINISTER ANSARY RE BANK/FUND

MEETINGS WITHIN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE PROMISED TO PASS ONTO
EMBASSY ANY AGENDA ITEMS THAT IRAN WOULD BRING UP IN PLENARY
OR BILATERALLY WITH USG OFFICIALS.

4. EMBASSY HAS NO ISSUES WHICH IT WOULD RECOMMEND THAT USG
TAKE UP WITH IRANIAN DELEGATION.
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